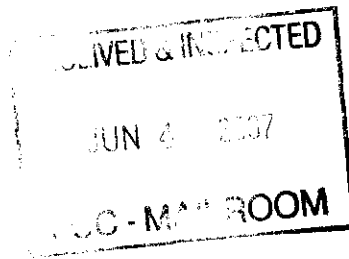


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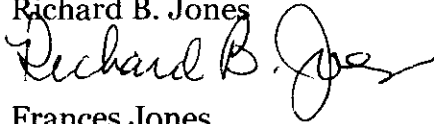
To Whom It May Concern:

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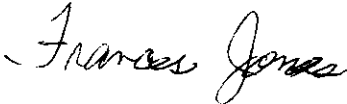
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Thank you

Richard B. Jones

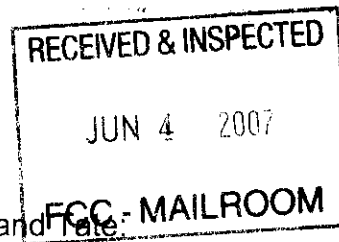
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Frances Jones

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Sincerely,

Signature

Bessie Crowley

Printed Name

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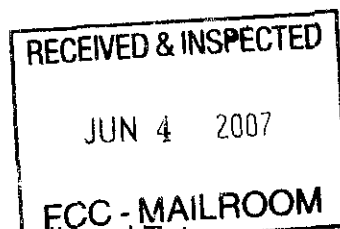
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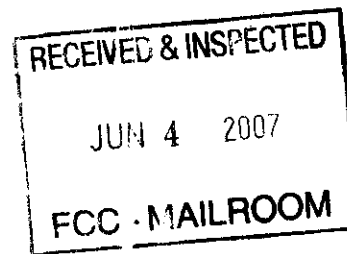
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Albert Moore
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Jacksonville, FL 6
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Sign and mail to this address



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Sincerely,

.....*Ann E. Hester*.....

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6/30/07

Sir; The Federal Communications Commission,

My VRS is best than TTY. TTY is cheat teast that not know who is from where ?. VRS have prove show who is face to face and help good work for deaf. Please It stay not change ! No cutbacks nothing ! I belive it help best no problem communications on VRS.

My e-mail is marybelleclark2000@yahoo.com

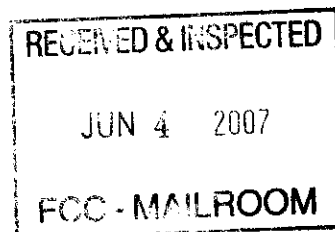
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Tiffin, Ohio 44883

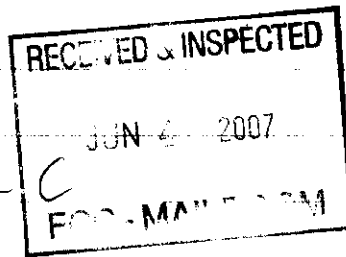
And, my Tel is First Call to Video Relay Service
(1-866-327-8877)

then Sec my Tel is 1(419)443-1757

Thank You
MaryBelle Clark

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05/29/07

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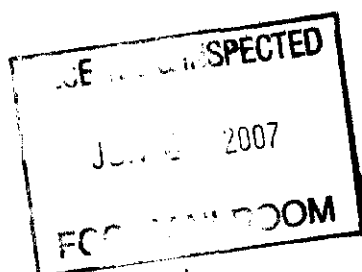
Do not cut VRS Please

~~Some can~~ ~~see~~ my family and
my friends Please do not
cut VRS

Thank you
Your Friend

Dean Black III

Dear FCC.



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Hello:

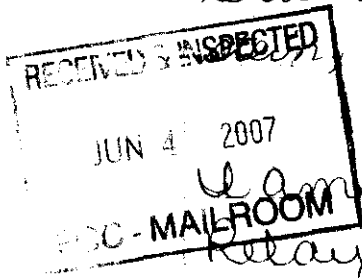
my name is Sylvia Fajardo and I'm Deaf From Boston, MASS. that I See News talk about 'cut of VP for VRS. I want to said that I not want to be cut VRS Because I need used for VRS call for anything. I not want back use old T.T.V. I Really like VRS Better than T.T.V. that why I need use VRS Better. I not want to be cut VRS And I need use VRS stay forever. I'm support for Deaf people in USA. Please not cut VRS.

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VRS

Thank you
Sylvia
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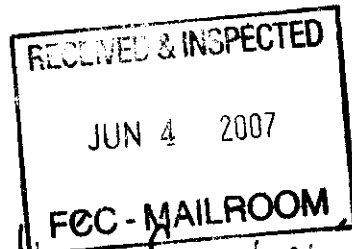
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Sincerely: DeWayne and Ruth Ann Teepe

We feel about VRS program Please Support VRS Funds SAY NO CUT We don't want TDD/TTY again. No We cannot live without VRS We love it used VRS than TDD/TTY.

Boston mass MAY 30TH 2007



Dear (Fcc) Federal Communications Commission.

I am deaf and name Fernando Gudiel, News announce tell all state in USA about Cut VRS Deadline june 30th, I have yes support Keep VRS AND Please DONT want Cut VRS, because easy clear interpret VRS that why, And need Keep VRS Forever, I Really Hate T.T.y. because Hard type for t.t.y. I not type english just yes spanish write and little english that. also my wife said support VRS Keep all people deaf in USA said support Keep VRS that why AND must cut t.t.y ok I Hope God Help Keep VRS.

Thank you

F.C.C.

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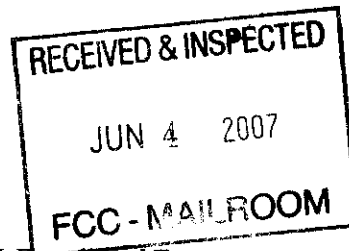
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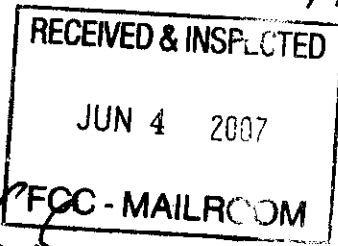
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Sincerely,

Gina Kulick

Happy Memorial Day 07



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I understand to learn
that FCC would cut \$500
budget down after June 1.
it makes deafies sad &
angry because in case
they needs help for
911, dr & patients private
& ~~for~~ lawyers many reasons
also if cuts, we dont
want to depends on hearing
parents or neighbors or

friends for phones because
of misunderstanding
communicate, a twist
words between hearing
people who don't know
sign language well, &
deafies same way with
TTY.

I am deaf & celebrate
palsy myself. I enjoy
with SVR very much because
of easy to understand more
than TTY. Thank you so
much. Please don't cut down
with SVR. Edith Ellen Bradford

Dear FCC,

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I DON'T WANT CUT
VRS.

Reason why no cut vrs., because
we are very care of this and can't
live without us for good to understand
communication with sign language very
CLEAR! Also, we need keep vrs.
because easy to communication what
english / change spanish sign lang.
vrs. PLEASE NO CUT VRS.
PERIOD.

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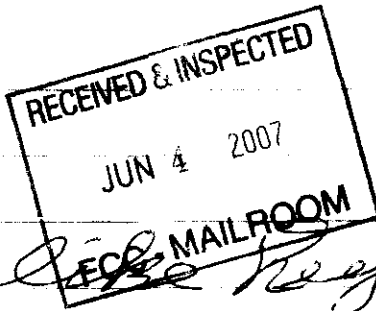
How me feel sad hear gossip
by friend inform me how vrs.

NO CUT VRS.

We care of these vrs than
Hx / TDD not clear communication!

Again NO CUT VRS.
Please!

Iris Cruz



Dear Sir

We would like to
VRS service because
more clear ASL on VP
too many Peoples deaf
like anything on VP
than TTY. Because can
can see face picture
VP is better than
than TTY and I not use
TTY but most time I
use on VP and pager
Bide Kuck II and my sons
Daughter live in Arizona
California, Washington
I like chat on VRS any
my friends, states every
day any week

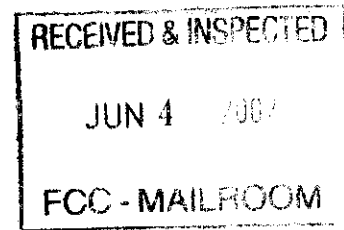
your friend
Oscar
Hamilton

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May 31, 2007

**Edward Braren, Jr.
45 Wildwood Circle
Fletcher, North Carolina 28732**

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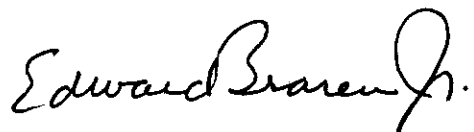


Dear FCC

**We don't want TDD/TTY again.
No, we cannot live without VRS.
Thank you for your time and listen.**

Thank you for support VRS programs.

God Bless you.



Edward Braren, Jr.



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Melvin Blakley
Regina Blakley

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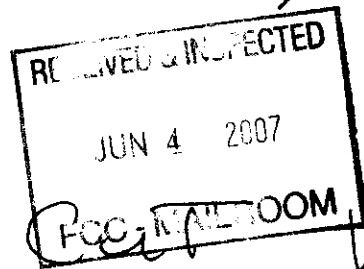
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Please ~~Don't~~ VRS. We
WANT Keep VRS. Better
then T.T.Y. or T.T.D. B. Cuz when
I talk ANY Billing at T.T.Y. They
don't understand us. They shut
OFF EIE or GAS Co. PLS. Keep
VRS. Help understand Clear
won't shut off we & many
and many my friend Love VRS.
then T.T.Y. Govt. spend for
Deaf or H.P. Better then World
Big Problem just worry over
USA only Thank

Paul Nuecio
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To Whom it May Concern:

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Please do not cut funding for the Video Relay Service (VRS) relied upon by thousands of deaf or hard of hearing American citizens. This technology has been nothing short of a miracle for the deaf communities. The VRS is not a frivolous amenity, many deaf people rely on it to communicate not only with their deaf friends and family, but hearing as well. My 85-year old grandmother has been deaf since the age of two. She put herself through school, married and had a daughter, got her driver's licence at the age of 54, and taught American Sign Language at the community college. She is an amazing woman, and has contributed not only to the deaf community but the hearing as well. Most deaf people are not that lucky. They may struggle through or not finish school, or may end up relying on friends or family for support. It is essential that the VRS prices remain low as most deaf people are in a lower income bracket. Funding must be retained for these programs; the VRS is such a needed service. I can "call" my grandmother and sign with her anytime, and its

wonderful. The telephone relay service
and/or the TTYs cannot hold a candle
to the VRS in quality of communication
or efficiency of time. Deaf people have
enough trouble communicating over
distances as it is, please do not
make it harder for them. I very much
appreciate your time, and hope that you
choose to support the VRS programs,
and the deaf communities of America. Thank
you!!

Sincerely,

Leah Robinowitz
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HARRY A. TREMAINE, JR.
7700 MAINSFIELD HOLLOW
MELRAY BEACH FL 33440

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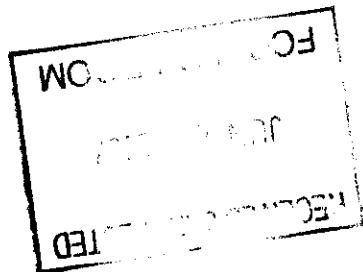
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It was depressing to me to learn that FCC is planning (or considering) to make big cuts in the funds that enable me to use VRS.

Indeed, FCC should increase, not decrease funds for such life-enhancing services. We need more VRS interpreters, more technicians to set up and repair the equipment. Also technology improvements, such as the development of new videophone equipment.

Please stop any VRS program cuts. The mandate of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that we deaf are provided with proper telecommunication services.

Thank you. Harry Frenaine



Dear FCC,

Please we cut & no more
TDD or TTY any more!! Unhappy this
is bad dream.
I want to keep VRS for Relay
very much for me. It is good for me
which I am 63 yrs old made be very
happy. Thank God. Sincerely yours.

Please Please Please!
promise it we cut.

Thank you, Adam Miller
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Vancouver, Washington
98661-5457

May 28, 2007